

In the Claims:

Please cancel claim 2 without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter contained therein.

Please amend the claims as follows:

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1. (Amended) A supporting frame structure for a tension-type shadow mask of a color CRT comprising:

first and second main frames, each having a portion for supporting a shadow mask; and

first and second sub frames combined with the main frames for applying elastic force to the shadow mask,

wherein a curvature of each one of said portions for supporting satisfies the equation $\Delta R / R = 0.95 \sim 1.05$ after the elastic force is removed, where R is a radius of curvature obtained by connecting a center and both ends of each one of said portions for supporting, and ΔR is a radius of curvature obtained by connecting three arbitrary positions of each one of said portions for supporting.

Please add the following claims.

Claim 3
--3. (Added) The structure according to claim 1, wherein one or more damper wires of which respective ends are fixed to said first and second main frames are attached to the shadow mask.--

Claim 4
--4. (Added) A frame for supporting a tension-type shadow mask of a color CRT comprising:

a pair of first frames, each having a portion for supporting a shadow mask, respectively; and

a pair of second frames combined with the first frames for applying elastic force to the shadow mask,

wherein the portions for supporting in the first frames have a single radius of curvature after the elastic force is removed.--

--5. (Added) The frame according to claim 4, wherein the radius of curvature of the portions for supporting satisfies the equation $\Delta R / R = 0.95 \sim 1.05$, where R is a radius of curvature obtained by connecting a center and both ends of each one of the portions for supporting in the first frames, and ΔR is a radius of curvature obtained by connecting three arbitrary positions of each one of the portions for supporting in the first frames.--

--6. (Added) The frame according to claim 5, wherein one or more damper wires of which respective ends are fixed to the first frames are attached to the shadow mask. --

--7. (Added) The frame according to claim 4, wherein one or more damper wires of which respective ends are fixed to the first frames are attached to the shadow mask.--

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